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## INTER OFFICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

Minutes of the 43rd meeting, held on 5 February 1958, at 1000 hours, in Room 1521, Barton Hall.

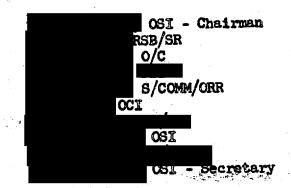
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- 1. The minutes of the 43rd meeting (5 February) were approved with the following change: Paragraph 6, line 7, delete "is against their" and substitute "cannot substantially increase its".
- paper, related to modification of paragraph 5b of NSC-169, has been coordinated with CIA, State, DOD and Bureau of Budget with minor changes only. It is now under consideration by ODM's NSC Affairs Staff, and will go to the Director ODM for approval by the end of this week. There has been no response from ODM concerning this committee's informal proposal that the concerning be used for increased monitoring of the radio spectrum as called for under 5b.

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Director, NSA, to the DCI, which accepted CIA's proposal to assign an RSB Liaison Officer at NSA in lieu of relocating RSB at Fort Made. The consensus of the Committee was that this was a favorable response and may possibly indicate some relaxation of MSA's policy against release of frequency usage data to RSB.

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4. On the Embassy monitoring program reported that

3000 observations had been received since September on VOA, RFE and RIM broadcasts.

He further reported that OSE has approved a request for procure improved fixed and portable radio equipment and recorders for the Embassy collection program.

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• 25X1A9a	have been slowed by loss of personnel in the EMW Branch, OSI.  An attempt to accelerate the reporting is being attempted by contractor assistance.
25X1A2g 25X1A9a 25X1A2g	presented a redraft of a memo to the DCI on  Project Adiscussion on customer usage of the informa-  felt the scope of the
25X1A9a	project should not be limited to Soviet amateurs. The Committee agreed that the project is directed toward collection of information from Soviet amateurs but not limited to the Soviet Orbit.  said NSA should be informed of the operation as well as Army, Navy and Air Force, and data falling within the province of NSA interests are considered to them. The draft memo was accepted with minor
25X1A9a	changes to be made by the Chairman to those officials who concurred in the original staff study for their comments and concurrence.
25X1A9a	asked the Committee for comments on the draft memo to the founders of IOTAC concerning the mission of the Committee.
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25X1A9a	further changes and necessary exhibits to the draft memo.
25X1A9a	President concerning the status of U. S. international broadcasting facilities. The paper included an appendix which concerns RFE and RIN. This appendix contains inaccurate statements which will be reconsidered.
25X1A9a	noted that a TPIB "Report on Signal Monitoring", dated January 17, was to be presented at the Board (QCB) Assistants meeting on February 7. had assisted in the TPIB presenta 25X1A9a tion. The Board Assistants activities in CIA was being monitored by
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	be held on Wednesday, 5 March 1958. En 2701, Button Will
	(usually 1521.)  Respectfully submitted,
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